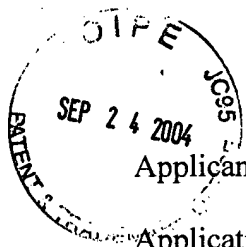


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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [X] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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This Amendment is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 in response to the Notice of Allowability mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 23, 2004 in the above-identified application.

The listing of claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.

Please amend the application as follows: